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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

LAND IS SELLING

Big Prices Paid by Prospective
Coffee Growers.

OLAA DISTRICT ON THE BOOM

Hilo's Hospital Receives
First Patient.

Japanese Loses His Life by Reck-
less Driving—Social
Happenings.

(Special Correspondence).

HILO, Hawaii, October 27.—At present foreign capital seems to be going into coffee lands here, there and everywhere on the Island of Hawaii. Olala lands continue to boom. Mr. Hall, an Englishman of wealth, is negotiating for the purchase of a plantation in the neighborhood of the one purchased last week for \$18,000 by Mr. Egan. The price offered is \$17,500 and it is quite likely the sale will be consummated. Mr. Bashaw, who sold his plantation, has bought a residence lot in "Greater Hilo" and will erect a dwelling for his family.

Mr. Lodoquist has accepted the contract of Mr. Rocky to erect a two-story building with a 20-foot frontage between the new Wilhelm bakery building and the house occupied by J. A. Martin. The lower floor will be used as a shoe store and the upper floor will be modeled into comfortable living quarters to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rocky. In the meantime Mr. Rocky has gone to the Coast to select a complete stock of shoes, etc., having left by the Santiago, Sunday morning accompanied by his wife. Another row of ancient and unsightly shanties has been laid low on Bridge street. Hilo may soon look for something substantial in the way of a building there.

The new hospital opened its doors to the first patient on Friday last, when Mr. Eckler, the second mate of the American schooner Skagit was admitted to a private ward. The first morning in port the man met with an accident, in which he had one of the small bones of the leg broken and his ankle wrenched. Dr. Williams hopes to be able to send him to sea when the Skagit is ready to leave port.

On Sunday of last week a fatal accident occurred near Wainaku due entirely to heedless riding. A Japanese rider was going at full speed when he ran into a native woman walking along the road. The suddenness of the animal's halt threw the rider to the ground. He struck on his head and was so badly hurt that death resulted at eleven o'clock that night. The woman was thrown to the ground but not seriously hurt. The upper end of Wainaku street is a favorite race course for small boys on fast horses. Only today two urchins had a bareback race on "bridleless" horses, the rider clinging to the mane as the steeds fairly flew up the road.

Mr. C. H. Brown, the proprietor of Hilo's new plumbing establishment, gave a reception to his friends on last Saturday evening in honor of the opening of his new store and the dedication of his upstairs bachelor apartments.

The "Elite" ice cream parlors opened to the public on Saturday evening. The Monday Evening Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Achilles. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing the club's standard game and later delicious refreshments were served.

Master David Townsend assembled his young friends at the home place of his grandparents, D. H. Hitchcock, on Friday last and a busy celebration of the lad's eighth birthday occurred. It was a beautiful day and all the fun and refreshments were indulged in out-of-doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibb entertained a large coterie of friends last evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Kukulhaele. Music and dancing served to while away the fleeting hours. Mrs. Forbes spent several days with Mrs. E. N. Holmes last week. P. Peck of Olala has purchased a portion of the Conradt place in Greater Hilo upon which to erect a town residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter have been spending the past weeks at the Hilo hotel while their home is undergoing repairs.

C. J. Fishel of Honolulu is a visitor in Hilo and expects to remain another week.

F. B. McStocker, Collector-General of Customs, leaves by Kinau for home after a tour of inspection throughout the several districts where ports of call are established.

The copartnership of G. K. Wilder and C. S. Bradford has been announced. The new firm has been doing a lively real estate business this week.

Joe Canario, who has been visiting in the Eastern States for three months past, expects to return with his daughters Miss Mary and Melinda, on the Roderick Dhu next month. He left his son Lawrence in school at Parkersville, Missouri.

This evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B.

Sisson, Miss Eleanor Sisson and P. William Thrum were quietly united in marriage, only the family being witnesses to the union. The young couple leave for Honolulu in the morning, intending to return in a few days, only remaining in Hilo for two or three days upon their return before leaving for their home in Puna.

Mrs. A. B. Loebenstein entertained some of her lady friends at tea this afternoon.

"Mrs. Townsend and family expect to leave Hilo shortly for Honolulu, where they will make their home."

The Skagit came into port last Thursday morning with a cargo of lumber for H. Hackfeld & Co. She was 21 days on her trip from the Coast. The Santiago, Johnson master, left on Sunday morning for San Francisco. She will not be seen in the bay for some time as she lays off for painting and a general overhauling. She will be replaced by another vessel for one trip. The Annie Johnson is daily expected having cleared in San Francisco on the 9th.

The following items are from the Hilo Herald:
Capt. James Hiten of Olala was married to Miss Jennie Mariens of Hilo on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. W. Hill at the parsonage. Mr. Gus. Supe of Olala acted in the capacity of best man. After the service the genial captain and his bride were tendered an impromptu reception at the home of Mr. J. D. Andrews, Puna, which was largely attended by the many friends of the bride and groom. The newly married couple will make their home in Olala where the captain is interested in the growing of coffee.

Manager Goodale of Papaikou is to put in a motor for electric lighting at the plantation and also for running a saw mill. C. H. Brown has just laid three hundred feet of pipe for the purpose.

The directors of the Kindergarten, are soliciting subscriptions for the support of the institution for the coming year.

President Wright informs the Herald that the Wilder S. S. Co will put in a wharf at Kahena.

NEWS FROM MAUI

Manager Colville Resigns
From Plantation.

Death of an Old Resident.—To
Defend Damage Suit—Shoot-
ing at the Butts.

MAUI, October 30.—Monday, the 25th, Charles A. Schneider, a kamaaina of 25 years' residence on Maui, died suddenly of heart trouble at Kulaha, Makawao.

He was born in Germany some 65 years ago. He went to the United States when quite young and was the leader of a regimental band during the civil war. For years past, general "Charlie" Schneider, saddler and violinist, has been a well-known figure in Wailuku and Makawao districts. He owned the only tannery on Maui.

The funeral, conducted by Dr. E. G. Beckwith of Paia, was held on the 26th at Kulaha.

Today per Helene, Sheriff Baldwin, Deputy Sheriffs Scott and King, Captains Kalamia and Kokona and other members of the Maui police department sail for Honolulu to take part in the \$10,000 suit for damages brought by S. Ahmi of Kamaole, Kula.

It is learned with much regret that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colville will depart for Scotland next spring and take up a residence there. Mr. Colville's resignation as manager of Paia plantation will take effect April 1, 1898. It is rumored that Mr. H. P. Baldwin will manage Paia for a time after Mr. Colville's departure.

Messrs. Bruner and Howell are surveying at Pulehu, Kula, a continuance of the Makana, Kula road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin and in Scotland. They are expected in Hamakua on December.

On Tuesday evening, the 26th, a progressive "forty-two" party was given in honor of C. W. Dickey at the home of his parents in Hilo. The participants at the four tables enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mr. Dickey has been busy during the week superintending the completion of the new manager's residence at Hamakua.

During the 24th, at the range in the sand hills of Kahului occurred a shooting match between two tens, Citizens' Guard versus Police Department. It was at 200 yards, 10 shots each. The former were victorious by 17 points.

The Alexander, Baldwin Company will soon open a branch office at Kahului for the sale of general merchandise under the direction of J. P. Cooke of Hilo.

The new district magistrate of Wailuku W. A. McKay, has been well known for years as the principal postmaster of Maui. He should succeed in his new position.

During the last epidemic of runaways there were five or six casualties in as many days.

There is no shipping in the port of Kahului.

The trade winds are blowing again after a cessation of several days. It is getting dry again.

Out for Himself.

Will Chamberlain, a popular Honolulu boy, is now in business for himself, with a desk in W. O. Smith's office on Fort street. Mr. Chamberlain is keeping books and handling accounts. He is agent for McDougall's schooner Norma. Mr. Chamberlain has an established record as an active young man in business matters entrusted to his care.

TODAY AN INQUEST

Woman Dies Out on the
Ground.

AT A TRAMWAY TERMINUS

Mrs. Anna Ludecke—Suspicious
Circumstances—Arrest of
Frank Franks.

Anne Ludecke died last night on the wet ground at the Nuuanu Valley terminus of the Tramway line. She was a German woman 51 years of age. She and her husband lived on Kaual before coming Honolulu. The woman had been a nurse. The husband is a barber. They had been in the Islands since 1884. There is one child, a married daughter. Mrs. Ludecke had been living at the White House apart from her husband for some time.

Dr. N. B. Emerson made an examination of the body at the police station last night. Today there will be a post mortem and an inquest. The department physician would only say: "The woman died in great pain. It may have been in the heart, the stomach or the lungs. I cannot say tonight. There came froth from the mouth while the body was yet losing its natural heat. There were no marks of violence."

The suspicions of the police department have been aroused. Attorney-General Smith wants the affair closely investigated.

The woman had her evening meal at the home of her son-in-law, Otto Graef, on Merchant street, near Alakaa. She said she was going to her room. At Nuuanu she was to take a car. She did not ride but was seen walking mauka with a man. Next seen she was seated on a bench at the end of the Tram line. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh and Ed. Stiles, waiting for a car, saw her. A man was seated beside her. She complained of severe illness and her companion, remarking on her condition, started down town afoot for a hack. He did not return, but on the way met a mounted patrolman and told his errand. Mrs. Ludecke became much worse rapidly. Mr. Mackintosh went to his home near by to summon his wife. W. O. Smith, from the lanal of his home, heard the woman groaning and crying. When Mr. Mackintosh came back the Attorney-General was called and joined him. Mrs. Ludecke was then dying and expired in a very few minutes. This was at 9 o'clock.

At the police station the suggestion was at once made that the man who went for the cab be found. It was learned that he was Frank Franks, a wheelwright well known about town. Officers were dispatched in search of him, but he seemed to have either hidden or placed himself in quarters unknown to acquaintances.

Relatives of the woman could offer no information that would indicate the cause of death. All of them said she had never complained of illness of any sort. They could scarcely believe, however, that there had been a murder. They did not believe the woman had poisoned herself and were certain that she had eaten nothing that would cause death. All had partaken of the same food at the supper table.

Franks was arrested at the corner of Fort and Beretania at 11:30. He was walking towards the waterfront. The man for whom the entire force had been hunting readily traveled with the officer and willingly told his story at the station.

The prisoner said he met Mrs. Ludecke on Nuuanu street about 7:30. They walked and talked till the bridge over Waikahalulu stream was reached. The woman declared she was deathly sick and could proceed no further. She complained of difficulty in breathing and cried with pain. Franks recites that he conducted the ailing woman on to the bench, believing that a rest would restore her. The remainder of his account agrees with the reports of Rev. Mr. Mackintosh and the observation of the Attorney-General. Franks was placed in a cell at midnight. He was sober and was not at all nervous. He smiled at the possibility of the charge that he had harmed the woman. He said he had no money to pay a hackman and thought the woman would be cared for by Mr. Mackintosh or would be able to take a car and return home.

W. O. Smith and Deputy Marshal Hitchcock examined all persons concerned. Mr. Smith said there did not appear to be any motive such as a crime would certainly require. He considered it regular and prudent as the death had occurred under mysterious and most unusual circumstances that everything should be learned that it was possible to ascertain.

Supreme Court Decision.

The Supreme Court, Judge Whiting dissenting, have sustained the exceptions taken to the decision of the Circuit Court by Louis Vaseoncelles and have discharged the defendant. The Circuit Court decided that the defendant was guilty under Sec. 78, Act 84, laws of 1896, which provides that no person holding a merchandise license shall be permitted by virtue thereof to sell or furnish opium or any

preparation thereof, nor any poisonous drugs, nor alcohol, spirituous liquors or other intoxicating drink.

The Court holds that the section does not prohibit the selling or furnishing of the enumerated articles, but merely provides that the selling or furnishing of these things are not permitted by the merchandise license. Therefore the defendant should have been charged under some other section or statute prohibiting the furnishing of spirituous liquor without a license.

COFFEE KLONDIKE.

Prospective Rush for Maui Lands.
A Rare Chance.

Quite a rush for lands in Nahuiku, Maui, is anticipated by Commissioner Brown. Agent Aiken makes an interesting report. He has received many inquiries from men who expect to engage in the cultivation of coffee. The tracts to go under the various conditions of the great land act will be 100 acres each. These lots are cut from a whole piece of 3,000 to 4,000 acres. Nearly every foot of the land is suitable for coffee. Mr. Aiken writes that he has heard of people who intend to come many miles and camp in the vicinity. In the entries and distribution it will be "first come, first served." The anxiety for these lands bears out the oft repeated statement of Mr. Brown concerning the nature of much unoccupied domain on Maui. The land will be opened November 8.

Within six weeks or two months a very large tract of land in the North Hilo district (not near Hilo town) will be thrown open for entry and settlement. There are between 15,000 and 20,000 acres. The size of the lots has not yet been determined upon. They will probably not be very large, but with the privilege of taking two or three, instead of one, as on Maui at this time. Commissioner Brown expects that this land, called Maunua, will be put in cane. There will be a chance for a new mill or sale may be effected by cultivators to the mills now in operation.

FLYERS ONCE MORE

Entries for Tonight at
Cyclomere.

All the Speedy Men to Start—Ex-
hibitions by Martin and
Damon.

The Cyclomere Park management has arranged the following events for this evening, the first race starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

One mile open, (greenhorn). Entries: Prince Cupid, Douglas Brown, E. Erickson, G. Clark, Otto Berndt, Tom Lloyd.

Two-thirds mile, (open).

First heat—Entries: Geo. Martin, John Sylva, Dan Whitman.

Second heat—Entries: Allan Jones, G. Sharrick, D. G. Sylvester.

One man from each heat and second man in fastest heat to qualify on final.

Third-mile exhibition by Fred Damon, paced by Lyle and Porter, for amateur record, to beat Arthur Giles' time.

Third-mile open, (amateur). First heat—Entries: Nigel Jackson, H. E. Walker, T. V. King, W. Chilton, H. Ludloff.

Second heat—Entries: K. B. Porter, Chas. Murray, Henry Giles, Fred Damon, G. Brede.

Two men from each heat to qualify for final.

Final heat of two-thirds open (professional).

Exhibition by "Trilby" Fowler.

First heat, half-mile handicap, (amateur). Entries: Fred Damon, scratch; H. E. Walker, 20 yards; H. Ludloff, 30 yards; J. Smith, 40 yards; M. S. Dupont, 50 yards.

Second heat—Entries: T. V. King, scratch; W. Chilton and Chas. Murray, 10 yards; K. B. Porter, 20 yards; Nigel Jackson, 50 yards.

Exhibition third by George Martin, paced by Whitman and "Trilby" Fowler, against time, to beat the Manoa Wonder's 40-flat.

Final third-mile open, (amateur).

Final half-mile handicap, (amateur).

MISS JENNINGS.

Work of a Clever Correspondent
for a Great Chicago Paper.

Miss Jennings, the newspaper correspondent who spent several months on the Islands looking into the condition of affairs, left for San Francisco on the Coptic, Saturday.

In a conversation with her just before departure, Miss Jennings said: "I have looked carefully into various matters on the Islands and I have been convinced that annexation is what you want. I have endeavored and shall continue to endeavor in my articles, to represent Hawaii as I have found her, showing all the advantages and the disadvantages in order that the people of the United States who read the papers for which I am correspondent, may gain a clear idea of what there is and what there is not here."

Among the things which Miss Jennings did while here was to make a collection of photograph types of Hawaiian women which she will have printed in one of the American magazines along with an article on Hawaii. While here, she made many friends both among the foreign and native people. Miss Jennings represented here the Chicago Times-Herald.

NOW THE KICKERS

Three Great Games of Foot-
Ball.

SOME NEW PLAYERS SIGNED

Townies - Punahou - Regiment.
Captains and Men Work-
ing Hard.

Now comes the season of the festive pig-skin and chrysanthemum—the season when long hair on the heads of the young fellows must not be laughed at and when tin horns, though they disturb the peaceful slumbers of the people of the place must not be counted in the realm of common nuisance. Football is here for a space and those who enjoy seeing the clever plays of the men who are in the field this year, can count on a season that will surpass any other Honolulu has seen for many moons. The play will be quicker and sharper and the interference something that will be calculated to astonish.

It seems a pity that the Regiment, Town and Punahou teams have decided to give but three games, in the 1897 series. Certainly Honolulu could stand at least twice that number. Football is perhaps the youngest game in Honolulu if golf is not taken into consideration and, before people can come to a real appreciation of the play, there must be an education up to the rules and regulations that govern it. That can be learned in three games? Just enough to forget ere the next season is here.

However, the Town team has a very good proposition on hand. On the Baltimore, expected Saturday, is a team of navy boys, some of whom have played on crack teams in the east. The Town team proposes arranging a number of games with them so that the season will be prolonged after all. Then the management says, in case the Town team is beaten by the Punahou or Regiment boys they will be willing to have another try.

The first game of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon between the Regiment and Punahou teams. Previous to this, say Thursday or Friday, a pamphlet containing the principles of football, will be printed. These to be distributed at the gate of the baseball park, Makiki on Saturday. In the meantime they will be given the newspapers for publication. The object of these pamphlets is to give the people not acquainted with the game of football, a chance to learn a few of the points. The rules governing the year's play will be the same as that of last year.

A few points of interest to the football enthusiasts will be found in the following:

The entrance fee to the grounds will be only 25 cents.

Each team will wear a distinctive uniform. Colors: Town, orange and black; Regiment, red, white and blue; Punahou, buff and blue.

An attempt will be made to get Geo. R. Carter to act as umpire. There is no better man in town for the place.

Captains of teams: Town, W. H. Cornwell; Punahou, Ella Long; Regiment, E. Austin.

The teams will not be announced until later; probably not until Saturday.

There is a proposition on to get up a team among the players here to make a tour of the United States.

The grounds at Makiki will be marked off today.

The baseball score board will be used to mark up the points at the end of each half.

An attempt will be made to get the band to play on the grounds Saturday afternoons while the season lasts.

Messrs. Whitehouse and McCormick, the latter from the Bennington, will play with the Town team.

The Punahou and Regiment teams handle the ball in great shape.

A thing to be remembered: When a half or full back makes a fine play, the credit should not all go to such a player. It should be remembered that his path through the line or around the end is paved by the men in the line who do the interference part.

The playing ground will be marked off closer to the grandstand than last year and carriages will be allowed on three sides.

New Interpreter.

The Government has decided to divide up the work of the Court Interpreter and for that reason John E. Bush, one of the best Hawaiian scholars on the Islands, has been summoned from Hilo to take one of the positions with J. G. M. Sheldon.

Native Assaulted.

Joe, a native boat-boy living at the corner of Pauahi and Maunakea streets was quite badly injured last night. A Japanese of the locality mistook him for another man and hit him on the forehead with a bottle. A deep gash was the result. The Jap escaped.